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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Hideki Masudaya

Serial No.: 09/837,988

Filing Date: April 19, 2001

For: Input Device Having Plurality of  
Function Switches

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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks presented herein:

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